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UPCOMING AIR, WASTE, & WATER-RELATED HEARINGS, MEETINGS, & EVENTS

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO DELAWARE 7 DE ADMIN CODE 1125

The hearing will be for the Requirements For Preconstruction Review, Section 1.9, Definitions, under the definition of "Significance", in the table under (a), to restore the significance level of nitrogen oxides (NOx) of 40 tons per year that was inadvertently removed. This action will bring 7 DE Admin Code 1125 back into agreement with the federal new source review regulation in this regard. The public hearing on the proposed amendment will be held on **October 28**, starting at 6:00 pm in the Richardson and Robbins Building auditorium, located at 89 King's Highway in Dover. For more information, Dave Fees, DNREC – Division of Air Quality, 655 S. Bay Road, Suite 5N, Dover, DE 19901 or visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=2063&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAIItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

WATER SUPPLY COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING - The Council will hold a monthly meeting on **October 30** from 10am to 12pm at the Kent County Administration Complex, Conference Rooms 220 A&B, 555 Bay Road, Dover, DE, 19901. Dover, DE 19901. For additional information, please contact Kimberly Burris at (302) 739-9945 or visit:

<http://egov.delaware.gov/pmc/Event/Details/21794>

CITIZEN TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING - The Committee will hold a monthly meeting on **November 6** from 9am to 12pm at the Kent County Administration Complex, Conference Rooms 220 A&B, 555 Bay Road, Dover, DE, 19901. Dover, DE 19901. For additional information, please contact Kimberly Burris at (302) 739-9945 or visit:

<http://egov.delaware.gov/pmc/Event/Details/21003>

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE AMENDED PROPOSED PLAN OF REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE TONI CLEANERS SITE (DE-1005)

- Pursuant to 7 Del. C. §9112 of the Hazardous Substance Cleanup Act (HSCA), the Site Investigation and Restoration Section (SIRS) has scheduled a public hearing to be held on **November 7**, beginning at 10 a.m. in Conference Room B at the offices of SIRS, 391 Lukens Drive, New Castle, with respect to the Amended Proposed Plan of Remedial Action for the Toni Cleaners Site, located at 1606 Kirkwood Highway in Wilmington. Details of the Proposed Plan are available at the Kirkwood library, at the office of SIRS (391 Lukens Drive, New Castle, DE, 19720), or online at <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/whs/awm/SIRB/Pages/SIRBPlans.aspx>. For additional information, please contact Robert C. Asreen, Jr., Project Manager, or Robert Newsome, Public Information Officer, at (302) 395-2600; or visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=2087&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAIItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

HSCA Advisory Committee (formerly Brownfields Advisory Committee) – The Committee will hold a public meeting on **December 5** from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Lukens Drive Office, 391 Lukens Drive, New Castle, DE 19720. For additional information, please contact Christina Wirtz at (302) 395-2500 or visit: <http://egov.delaware.gov/pmc/Event/Details/21857>.

DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT OR APPEAL

AIR QUALITY PERMITTING PROGRAM – Notice has been given that the facilities listed below have submitted applications for air quality management permits. The applications, the “draft/proposed” permits, all materials that the applicant has submitted (other than those granted confidential treatment under DNREC rules), and a copy of summary of other materials, if any, considered in preparing the “draft/proposed” permit, may be inspected at the offices of the Division of Air Quality, 655 S. Bay Road, Dover and 715 Grantham Lane, New Castle. All comments and public hearing requests should be mailed to the following address: DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY, 655 S. Bay Road, Suite 5 N, Dover, DE 19901. To submit comments, for additional information, or for an appointment to inspect the application, please contact Nicole Hill or Penny Gentry at (302) 739-9402.

WASTE TRANSPORTER PERMITS PENDING – The Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Section (SHWMS) hereby gives notice that a permit application has been received from the following companies to transport regulated RCRA hazardous and/or non-hazardous solid wastes in, out of, or through the State of Delaware. The applications may be inspected by appointment from 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, at the offices of DNREC. For additional information or an appointment to inspect the applications, please contact Kenneth F. Green, DWHS/SHWMS, 89 Kings Hwy, Dover, DE 19901, (302)739.9403. Permit applications:

AMF Trucking; Bishop & Associates; Brandywine Green, Inc. d/b/a Pet Memorial Services; Environmental Products & Services of Vermont, Inc.; Evergreen Waste Services; McVac Environmental Services, Inc.; New Castle County Department of Special Services; Suttles Truck Leasing. A public hearing concerning these applications will NOT be held unless the Secretary of DNREC, in care of Karen J'Anthony, receives a meritorious request for a hearing by **October 28**. For more information, visit: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=2085&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeId=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

SITE INVESTIGATION AND RESTORATION SECTION – The Division’s Site Investigation and Restoration Section (SIRS) is responsible for the identification, evaluation and remediation of sites in Delaware that have had past releases of hazardous substances. The Section manages the contaminated sites under three major programs in accordance with the Hazardous Substance Cleanup Act (HSCA). The three programs are the Brownfields Development Program, the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) and the HSCA Enforcement Program (for sites requiring enforcement action).

The Brownfields Development Program encourages the cleanup and redevelopment of vacant, abandoned or underutilized properties, which may be contaminated. A party seeking to develop such a property negotiates with SIRS for a Brownfields Development Agreement (BDA) to perform an investigation and, if necessary, a remedial action or remedy, for the purpose of addressing the risks posed by past releases of hazardous substances at these sites. However, a BDA is only available to parties that are not current site owners. The Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) Agreement is available to site owners, who want to clean up their sites and are already liable as a potentially responsible party for the site. Proposed and final plans of remedial action are available online at: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/whs/awm/SIRB/Pages/SIRBPlans.aspx>

under "Announcements." For site-specific information, please see DNREC's Environmental Navigator at <http://www.nav.dnrec.delaware.gov/DEN3>

FINAL PLAN OF REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE HAMPTON INN CHRISTIANA SITE (DE-1541)

SIRS has adopted a plan regarding the clean-up of the Hampton Inn Christiana Site, located at 1008 Old Churchman's Road, Newark, Delaware. There are no further clean up actions to be taken at the 6.92 acres site, other than restricting the use of the site with an Environmental Covenant to commercial use only. The public may appeal this Final Plan for a period of, twenty (20) days from the date of this notice or by **October 22**. For additional information, please contact Kristen Thornton, Project Managers, or Robert Newsome, Public Information Officer, at (302) 395-2600, or visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=2071&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAIItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

PROPOSED PLAN OF REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE CONAWAY MILLER PROPERTY SITE (DE-1533)

- The Department invites public comment on a proposal to clean up the Conaway Miller Property Site, located at the intersection of Water Street and South Front Street in Seaford, Delaware. Details of the Proposed Plan are available at the Seaford Public Library, at the office of DNREC-SIRS (391 Lukens Drive, New Castle, DE, 19720), or online at

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/whs/awm/SIRB/Pages/SIRBPlans.aspx> under "Announcements."

The comment period ends on **October 30**. For additional information, please contact Krystal A. Stanley, Project Manager, or Robert Newsome, Public Information Officer, at (302) 395-2600; or visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=2084&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAIItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

FINAL PLAN OF REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE BURTON ISLAND ASH DISPOSAL SITE – OPERABLE UNIT 2

- The Department has adopted a plan regarding the clean-up of Operable Unit 2 of the Burton Island Ash Disposal Site located near Millsboro. The public may appeal this Final Plan until **November 2**. For additional information, please contact Gregory DeCowsky, Project Manager, Paul Will, Program Manager, or Robert Newsome, Public Information Officer, at (302) 395-2600; or

visit: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=2082&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAIItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

AMENDED PROPOSED PLAN OF REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE FRANKLIN FIBRE

PARKING SITE (DE-1511) - The Department invites public comment on an amended proposal to address the Franklin Fibre Parking Site located at 909 E. 14th Street in Wilmington. Details of the Proposed Plan are available at the Wilmington library, at the office of SIRS (391 Lukens Drive, New Castle, DE, 19720), or online at

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/whs/awm/SIRB/Pages/SIRBPlans.aspx>. The comment period ends on **November 4**. For additional information, please contact Robert C. Asreen, Jr., Project Manager, or Robert Newsome, Public Information Officer, at (302) 395-2600; or visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=2083&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAIItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

FINAL PLAN OF REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE FORMER DEFIANCE ATHLETIC CLUB SITE

The Department has adopted a plan regarding the clean-up of the Former Defiance Athletic Club site located in Wilmington. The underground storage tanks on the 0.16 acre site will be removed and a cap consistent with residential reuse will be installed following excavation of impacted soil. The site will be redeveloped by the Wilmington Housing Partnership as residential townhomes. The public may appeal this Final Plan until **November 5**. For additional information,

please contact Todd Keyser, Project Manager, or Robert Newsome, Public Information Officer, at (302) 395-2600; or visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=2086&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAIItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

DIVISION OF WATER - SURFACE WATER DISCHARGES SECTION NPDES PERMITS – The Division of Water hereby gives notice that the following permit applications have been received. For additional information, please contact Anthony Hummel at (302) 719-9946 or visit: DNREC – Division of Water, Surface Water Discharges Section.

ISSUANCE OF NPDES PHASE II MS4 PERMIT FOR THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN - The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Water, hereby gives notice that the Town of Middletown has applied for the issuance of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (MS4) permit (Permit No. DE 0051209; State Number WPCC 3213/13) to discharge municipal stormwater. A public hearing on the above will NOT be held unless the Secretary of DNREC receives a request by 4:30 pm on **October 25**, or if the Secretary determines that a public hearing is in the public interest. For more information, please contact Dr. Sandra Goodrow, Surface Water Discharges Section, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901, or at (302)739-9946, or visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=2055&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAIItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

EMPLOYEE UPDATES

Megan Miller, seasonal Administrative Specialist II in the Waste and Hazardous Substances Director's Office, started 10/21.

CONTACT INFORMATION

24-Hour Report and Spill Notification Line - 1-800-662-8802
Aboveground Storage Tanks - 302-395-2500
Air Quality - New Castle Office - 302-323-4542
Air Quality – Kent & Sussex – 302-739-9402
Asbestos New Castle - 302-323-4542
Asbestos Kent & Sussex - 302-739-9402
Biosolids Permits - 302-739-9946
Boiler Safety - 302-744-2735
Brownfields - 302-395-2600
Delaware Estuary Program - 302-739-9283 (Delaware Coastal Management Program)
Division of Air Quality Director's Office - 302-739-9402
Division of Waste and Hazardous Substances Director's Office - 302-739-9400
Division of Water Information - 302-739-9950
Dock/Dredging/Bulkheads/Rip-Rap/Wetlands & Subaqueous Lands - 302-739-9943
Emergency Prevention and Response - 302-739-9404
Environmental Crimes Unit - 302-739-9401 or 1-800-662-8802
Environmental Laboratory - 302-739-9942
Hazardous Waste - 302-739-9403
Loans & Grants for Wastewater and Septics (Financial Assistance Branch) - 302-739-9941
Medical Waste - 302-739-9403
Non-Hazardous Liquid Waste Transporters - 302-739-9948
On-site Wastewater Licensing Program - 302-739-9948
Open Burning - 302-739-9402
Outreach Ombudsman - 302-395-2600
Recycling - 302-739-9403

Septic System Permits - Large Systems (Community & I/A) Statewide - 302-739-9948
Septic System Permits - Small Systems for Kent & New Castle Counties - 302-739-9947
Septic System Permits - Small Systems for Sussex County & Holding Tank Compliance Program
302-856-4561
Site Investigation & Restoration Section (Superfund/Brownfields) - 302-395-2600
Solid Waste - 302-739-9403
Source Water Protection - 302-739-9945
Stormwater Permits - 302-739-9946
Surface Water Discharge Permits (NPDES) - 302-739-9946
Underground Injection Control & Spray Irrigation - 302-739-9948
Underground Storage Tanks - 302-395-2500
Wastewater Collection, Conveyance and/or Treatment Facility Construction Permits - 302-739-9946
Wastewater Treatment Facility Operators - 302-739-9946
Water Allocation Permits - 302-739-9945
Water Testing - Drinking Water (Division of Public Health) - 302-741-8630
Water Supply - 302-739-9945
Well Driller's License - 302-739-9944
Well Permits & Licensing - 302-739-9944
Wells - 302-739-9945
Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section - 302-739-9943